



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-371)

In re Application of: Thomason et al.

Serial No.: 09/391,861

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like
Polypeptides

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before the Examiner: D. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 1632

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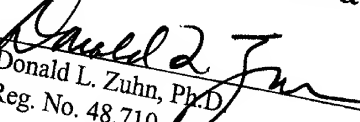
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

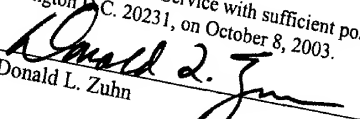
Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed April 8, 2003. A check including the amount of \$950.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Dated: October 8, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
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